

LOCAL NEWS.

The next court is the grand jury term.

Miss Stella Nelson, of Baltimore, is visiting at Mr. B. T. Nelson's, Accomac C. H.

Miss Lottie Knobe, of Washington, is visiting Miss Edith Oldham, of Accomac C. H.

A new post-office has been established at Cattail, this county, with Staton F. Byrd, postmaster.

The Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair commences Tuesday, August 8th, and continues four days.

Mrs. Birdie Hogan, of Natchez, Miss., is at Mappsville, on a visit of several months to her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Rayfield.

Quarterly conference will be held at Amies Chapel M. E. Church, South, Saturday, July 29th, 11 a. m. Preaching on Sunday 3.30 p. m.

Drs. John W. Bowdoin, John W. Kellam and G. Fred Floyd have been commissioned "examining surgeons for the pension bureau at Tasley."

The Virginia Press Association, recently in session at Charlottesville, Va., will meet on Cobb's Island next year on the second Tuesday in July.

The clerk of the Court has examined during this week the tax books for 1893 made out by James W. Broughton, commissioner of revenue for the upper parish.

Read the advertisement of E. G. Gordy & Co. in this issue, and call upon them at once at Accomac C. H., if you want your picture taken artistically and at low prices.

A bateau race will be one of the attractions of a "party" to be held at Guilford steamboat wharf, on Tuesday, August 1st. Ice cream, confectioneries, &c., will be served on the occasion.

Gunsners on Cobbs Island are having fine sport shooting grayback snipe. Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., of New York, bagged eighty one morning last week, and 40 more the same afternoon.

The Keller Sunday school will hold a festival at Keller, Friday, July 28th, commencing at 2 p. m., followed by a supper and lecture at night. The public is cordially invited to be in attendance.

Rev. Byron Clark, pastor of the Presbyterian church, is expected to return from North Carolina, where he has been enjoying a short vacation, in time to fill his appointments next Sunday.

There will be no pacing race at the Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair on the 4th day. The same appears on the race cards by mistake. The pacing race, and the only one during the Fair, comes off on the 2nd day.

Clayton Kellam, colored, was before Magistrate Strang on Saturday, charged with feloniously assaulting W. T. Wimbrough, May 30th. He was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury, in default of \$50 bail.

L. Floyd Nock, trustee, will sell at public auction on Saturday, July 22nd, 4.30 p. m., at Jappesburg Station, valuable real estate of which Leroy S. Edmonds died seized and possessed. See posters for full particulars.

The annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors as fixed by law is the 4th Monday in July. This year it occurs on the 24th day of the month and therefore not on court day, as heretofore, this month having five Mondays in it.

The ladies of Johnsonstown M. E. Church, South, will hold an all day fair in their beautiful grove, near Johnsonstown, on Tuesday, July 25th. Dinner and supper will be served. The entertainment will continue until late in the evening.

Thomas W. Russell, special commissioner, will sell at public auction, at J. C. Justice & Co's store, on Hunting Creek, on Saturday, July 22nd, 1893, at 3 o'clock, that certain house and lot of which Sydney P. Russell died seized and possessed.

The members of Conquest M. P. Church have secured the services of Mappsville band and will on Wednesday, August 16th, hold a festival at the old site. Proceeds will be applied, to help rebuild their church destroyed by fire November 31st, 1892. Supper will be served on the occasion. Should the 16th be inclement festival will come off next fair day.

Bids for opening an inland waterway between Chincoteague bay and Delaware bay were opened by U. S. Engineer Smith, in Wilmington, last Tuesday, and by him forwarded to Washington. There were four bidders, the lowest bid being 20.04 cents per cubic yard. This is the second lot of bids for this work, which has been hanging fire for six years.

The waterway is known as Assawamann canal. It will afford a quick passage from Delaware bay to the Atlantic, as well as a safe harbor for shipping.

Upshur B. Quinby, trustee, will on Thursday, July 27th, 1893, about 3 o'clock p. m., on the premises, sell a valuable building lot of one acre, situated on the north side of Nassawadox creek, bounded by said creek and by the lands of Henry L. Crockett, and also a lot or parcel of very valuable oyster planting ground in said creek, with the oysters and shells thereon. This is an excellent opportunity for any one who desires to engage in the oyster business. For further information see posters, or write to the trustee.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Chincoteague

Charles Taylor and family moved to Norfolk this week.

Master Had Smith, a pupil at business college in Wilmington last session, returned home this week.

A large party from the mainland visited Chincoteague last Monday and made the Atlantic Hotel their headquarters.

The annual pony penning takes place this year on Chincoteague, Thursday, August 3rd, and on Assateague, Friday, August 4th.

Charles Boulter, a hosiery manufacturer from Philadelphia, after visiting many places for his health, arrived here this week and concluded to spend the summer at the Atlantic Hotel.

Isaac Savage and Son have sold one half interest in schooner Selfrigas to Capt. R. Willis and others. Schooner Palestine arrived here this week from New York with a load of coal from Wm. Conant.

The colored brethren of the Methodist church have concluded to build a church and will hold a festival on 26th, 27th and 28th insts., to raise funds for that purpose. They have engaged a brass band and will have during the time many match games of base-ball, croquet, etc., for the entertainment of those in attendance. All the colored people of the county are invited.

Arrivals at Atlantic hotel this week: L. L. Lloyd, Guy Cockran, O. W. Byrd, Baltimore; J. J. D. Taylor, Charles Boulter, Jno. A. English, Phila.; H. G. Hopkins, Richmond; J. J. Boyce & Son, Georgetown, Del.; M. E. Selby, Jno. F. Hyde, Wilmington, Del.; Jno. S. Johnson, G. F. Kelly, Richard Morris, L. D. T. Quinby, Mrs. H. Townsend, Mrs. Lizzie J. Taylor, Miss Virgie Taylor, Accomac.

Belle Haven.

Mr. S. P. Ward made a business trip to Norfolk, on Thursday.

The fair at Franktown, on Wednesday, was well attended and a success.

Several young men from this place are spending some time at Cobb's Island.

Mr. Harwood R. Smith is improving his dwelling by the addition of a new wing.

Mrs. Margie White and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Bettie Humphreys.

Preparations are being made by Mr. Arthur P. Kellam for the erection of two large stores.

Mrs. George T. Ames and children, of Baltimore, have been visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mr. L. H. Wyatt having purchased a lot of Mr. H. V. Mapp, at Exmore, will erect a dwelling at an early date.

Messrs. Wm. J. Wyatt, George W. Abbell and N. T. Fosseque spent Wednesday, in Baltimore, attending to business.

Mrs. Maria Rogers died on Tuesday, of bilious dysentery, at the residence of her son, Mr. John T. Rogers, at Nassawadox, aged 75.

Miss Mamie Jacob, of Wilmington, Del., who has been visiting relatives in Northampton, for the past two weeks, has returned to complete her visit with relatives here.

The house and lot belonging to the heirs of Edward L. Willis, deceased, at Willis wharf, was sold at public auction on Saturday last, to Mr. Geo. F. Willis, for \$800, and farm near Exmore to Mr. J. W. Chandler, for \$1,800.

Onancock.

Mrs. Charles S. Waples, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jennings Waples.

Schooners, of the Onancock fleet, are now running coal from Havre de Grace to this place.

Mr. McDowell, of the firm of McDowell, Pyle & Co., and his wife, were guests of Mr. Thos. A. Northam, this week.

A bush-meeting is to be held at Andrew's Chapel, near Cashville, commencing on the last Sunday in this month.

Prof. Carl E. Cranz has accepted a position as director of music at Charlotte, N. C. He will leave here about August 15th, for his new field.

The bar at mouth of Onancock creek is being dredged and the work on same is progressing well. The amount to be expended by the Government is said to be \$6,000.

Professor C. N. Wyant and wife left last Wednesday, for Rockingham county. They go from there to Kenyon Military Academy, Ohio, of which he has been engaged as principal. They carry with them the regrets and best wishes of their many friends here.

New Church.

Mrs. Lula M. Hurley is ill at this writing.

Very dry and hot in this section and rain badly needed.

Mrs. Mary Harrington and son, Edgar, of Cambridge, Md., are the guests of Mr. W. H. Marshall.

Mr. Harry T. Gladding, of Baltimore, has arrived in town on a few weeks vacation. Miss Bertie Baily and mother, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. S. B. Slocomb. Mr. J. T. Ruazk has returned home from Philadelphia on a vacation for a few weeks.

Parkley.

Mrs. Geo. B. Callen, of Newark, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. Stanley J. Lewis, this week.

Rev. Mr. Parker, pastor of the Baptist Church, at Allentown, Pa., will deliver a free lecture, next Sunday night, 8 o'clock, at the M. E. Church, on the subject, "Customs and peculiar sayings of the Dutch in Pennsylvania."

Miss Helen A. Wimbrough, of Princess Anne, Md., Miss Gertrude M. Veasey, of Pocomoke City; Misses Mamie A. Elliott and Maude W. Brewington, of Baltimore, Md., "sweet girl graduates" and college friends of Miss Ethel Lewis, are her guests at this writing.

A camp-meeting will be held on the old camp-grounds here, commencing August 4th, in which members of all denominations are invited to participate. Pastors of all churches will be expected to preach during the meeting. The desecration of the Sabbath day, by way of selling ice cream, confectionery &c., is to be positively prohibited.

An entertainment will be given at the M. P. Church, of this town, on next Thursday evening, 7th inst. The program will be an elaborate one, consisting in part of music, elocution, pantomime &c., the proceeds to swell the beneficiary funds of the church. Several young ladies, the guests of Miss Ethel Lewis, will participate in the exercises. Refreshments will be served. Admission 25 cents.

Mappesburg.

Mr. Thomas Underhill, brother of Mrs. H. A. Wescott, returned home last week from the West.

A severe thunder storm passed over this neighborhood, last Sunday, followed by a heavy fall of rain.

Irish potatoes are still being shipped daily from this station. Shipments of sweets will begin at a very early day.

Messrs. Goffinn & Fowler are offering a nice hat to the person who has the largest sweet potato on exhibition at their store, on Saturday, 29th of July.

Mrs. Shipley, of Anne Arundel Co., Md., mother in law of Dr. John T. LeCato, the guest of late of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Smith, left for her home last week.

A festival will be held at Garrison's Chapel, on Wednesday, August 3d, beginning at 1 p. m., and lasting until late in the afternoon. Supper and the usual refreshments will be served.

Don't forget the 20 per cent. discount on all summer clothing at Slocomb & Bros., Onancock.

Requisition Not Honored.

In February last the crew of the Pocomoke, one of the schooners of Virginia oyster navy, fired into a party of Marylanders, who were depredating upon Virginia oyster grounds, and killed one of the party, a citizen of Maryland, named Stirling. Captain Gaskins, of the Pocomoke, was arrested by the Accomac authorities and sent on to the grand jury of the Accomac County Court.

That body failed, however, to find a true bill, and was discharged. The ground of the action of the grand jury was that Captain Gaskins had only performed his duty as a sworn officer of the Commonwealth, and that the shooting was within the boundaries of that State, and Captain Gaskins having been indicted in a Maryland court an officer arrived here yesterday with a requisition for him from Governor Brown on Governor McKinney. The requisition was not honored, however, Governor McKinney having decided to take time to examine fully into the case.—Richmond Dispatch, 14th.

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Democratic Mass-Meeting.

A mass-meeting of the Democratic voters of the county will be held at Accomac C. H., Monday, July 24th, court day. The meeting will be an important one and is called for the purpose of selecting delegates to the gubernatorial convention, which meets in the city of Richmond, on the 17th of August next—for deciding upon a plan of nominating candidates for the next General Assembly—and for the election of a new county chairman. The meeting will be held during the recess of the court. A full attendance of the voters of the county is requested and demanded by the importance of the matters to be considered.

JOHN W. BOWDOIN.

County Chairman.

Chincoteague Agricultural Fair.

The 2.50 class on the Cape Charles Fair card will be a mixed race, pacer or trot, open only to Eastern Shore horses.

Records made at the Accomac Fair will not be a bar to any entry at the Cape Charles Fair. Entries close August 12th at 11 o'clock p. m. By order of committee.

A. T. LEATHERBURY,

Secretary.

Machipongo, Va.

Harmannson-West Camp.

The members of the Harmannson-West memorial committee are requested to be ready to report the amounts subscribed and cash receipts at the next annual meeting of the camp to be held at Cape Charles the second Wednesday in August next, 9th inst.

JAS. W. BROUGHTON,

Chairman of Com.

Remember, that you can buy a suit of clothes cheaper at Slocomb & Bros., than you can anywhere else.

SLOCOMB & BROS.

Eastern Shore District Conference.

The Eastern Shore District Conference of the Methodist Church, South, will convene in annual session at Belle Haven, Va., Tuesday morning, July 25th. Bishop John C. Granbery, of Ashland, Va., will preside. The opening sermon at 11 a. m., Tuesday, will be preached by Rev. H. C. Cheatham, of Hampton, Va.

The Conference will be in session about three days and many important subjects will be discussed.

All the sessions will be open to the public, and there will be two sermons each day. Preaching, Monday night, the 24th.

The N. Y., P. & N. R. R., will give reduced rates to Exmore and return to all persons attending the Conference.

Announcements.

To the voters of Accomac and Northampton counties: I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for Floater delegate from the counties of Accomac and Northampton, subject to any action that may be taken by the Democratic party in convention assembled.

CHAS. SMITH.

Franktown, Va., July 10, 1893.

To the voters of the County of Accomac: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the next House of Delegates, from this county, subject to any form of nomination the Democratic party may deem proper to adopt.

Respectfully,

THOS. W. RUSSELL.

Apportionment of School Funds.

Apportionment of county school funds reported by county treasurer June 26th, 1893, collected after December 1st, 1892, with 5 per cent. added:

Total amount collected					\$1,831.05
Loss 5 per cent. treasurer's commission					91.54
Total amount to be distributed					\$1,739.51
Districts.	School Pop.	Per Cap.	Am'ts	Tr's Am'ts	
Parsonage	37716	3186	\$ 454.19	\$22.66	\$ 431.53
Lee	3151	**	514.23	25.71	488.52
Meekinsville	2070	**	337.81	16.89	320.92
Adams	2420	**	294.53	12.75	281.78
Islands	972	**	130.89	6.54	124.35
Totals.....	11220	163186	\$181.05	\$91.56	\$1718.99

County treasurer and clerks of the respective school districts will please copy.

JNO. E. MAPS,

Supt. Schools.

Fish Fry and Picnic.

An old fashioned fish fry and Sunday school picnic will take place on the broadwater shore of Mr. John H. James, on Friday, the 28th day of July, commencing at midday and lasting until midnight.

There will be served a bounteous supply of refreshments and a supper of the "Old Virginia Style" will be provided for all at a moderate charge.

Music and games to enliven the occasion, will be there. A fine fleet of fast flying sail boats will swiftly glide o'er Burton's bay. All for the benefit of Locustville Sunday school—if rainy come next day.

LOCUSTVILLE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Picnics.

The members of Onley Sunday School will hold their annual picnic on Jno. H. James' shore on Tuesday next, July 25th. Refreshments for sale in the afternoon and on boats under trusty commanders to take all sailing who wish to go. If you want to have a good time, don't fail to go. Should weather be inclement that day come Wednesday.

COMMITTEE.

On Tuesday, July 25th, there will be held on Half Moon Island, by the members and friends of Crowston town church a picnic, where refreshments of all kinds will be served. A brass band will be with us to furnish music for the occasion, and a big day is expected. Should that day prove unfavorable, come the next fair day. Come, friends, let us have a day on the salt water.

COMMITTEE.

Corner-Stone Laying and Fair.

The corner-stone of Grant's Memorial, a new Methodist Protestant Church, near Deep Creek mill, will be laid, July 26th, with Masonic ceremonies—if rainy, the next day. Distinguished ministers from abroad will deliver addresses on the occasion.

The fair will be opened at 1 p. m., and a supper served during the evening. We anticipate a big time; come and enjoy it.

COMMITTEE.

All Day Fair

There will be an all day fair at Bethel Baptist Church, Wednesday, July 26th, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. Dinner and supper will be served in tempting style—also ice cream, lemonade, confectioneries &c. Come and spend a pleasant day and at the same time help a good cause. Proceeds for benefit of church. If 26th is a rainy day come next fair day.

COMMITTEE.

Lecture and Fair.

Probably your last chance to hear Rev. Thomas Dixon lecture, on "Back Bone," will be at Red Bank Church, Northampton county, Friday, July 28th, at which time there will be an all day fair. Come one and all to the fair and stay for the lecture at night.

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Prohibition Meeting.

The Prohibition party will meet at Drummondtown, on court day, July 31st, 1893. All Prohibitionists are cordially invited to be present. There will be public speakers from a distance to address them.

H. L. CROCKETT,

County Chairman.

The reputation of the Maltby House, Baltimore, for first class accommodations and low rates is fully sustained under the present management. This fact with its central location should recommend it to all travellers.

Letters From the People.

EDITOR ENTERPRISE:—Please allow me space to say, that the name of Dr. J. E. Broadwater will be presented to the people of Accomac, as a candidate for the House of Delegates, subject, of course, to the plan that may be adopted by the party for selecting candidates.

The next General Assembly will be one of supreme importance to the citizens of this State; the election of the five judges for our supreme Court of Appeals, whose terms of office are for twelve years, being of sufficient importance to create the desire that our Legislature may be composed of the best material we can get to serve us. The election of two United States Senators—an unusual occurrence—one to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Barbour, and one for the full term, calls for men that can appreciate the important trust imposed in them, and can rise above intrigue and chicanery, thinking only of the interests of their State and the wide influences resulting from their work.

To eulogize, or attempt to introduce Dr. Broadwater to the people of Accomac, would be superfluous. His devotion to duty and alertness on all occasions for the interests of his people during his last service in the Legislature, is a sufficient index for the future, should the people deem it proper to return him.

A FRIEND.

MR. EDITOR:—The writer accompanied by his wife and little daughter took the noon train on 7th inst., from Tasley station for a little tour north. We arrived in New York, at 9 p. m., and after a good night's rest, we crossed next morning the Brooklyn bridge on the train, took the L. Road for Greenwood cemetery and visited all the principal points of interest. This cemetery has four hundred and seventy acres, eight lakes, monuments that cost \$5000 and receiving vaults with capacity to hold 1,500 dead bodies. There is, perhaps, no spot on earth that nature and art combined has made more beautiful. Everybody when they go to New York should visit Greenwood. Next, we visited Central Park, the beauties of which can only be appreciated by seeing it.

On the 11th inst., we boarded the steamer New York for a sail up the beautiful Hudson river as far as West Point and on up to the city of Newburg, which is situated on the west bank of the Hudson, 60 miles above New York, and is the most beautiful city the writer ever saw. Here we visited Washington's headquarters, sat on the same chair he sat on, stood by the same table he ate at and saw Lady Washington's bridal waiter. We will not attempt so foolish a task as to describe the indescribable beauties of the Hudson. To appreciate the scenery you have to see it, which can be done for \$1.00 from New York up as far as Newburg and return on one of the Hudson river palace steamers, which go at a speed of twenty miles an hour.

On the 12th, accompanied by our son, Oliver, we took the train for Philadelphia, where the next day, at 8 a. m., we boarded the train for Niagara, via Lancaster, Harrisburg, Sunbury, Williamsport, Cananadaga, Rochester and Buffalo. Pennsylvania's most beautiful garden farms are on this route in the Chester valley and West Branch valley. This is the most beautiful country the writer ever travelled through. Hills and dales, mountains and valleys with beautiful farms growing corn, wheat, tobacco and garden vegetables, with beautiful towns dotting the valleys and mountain sides are all along the route. Williamsport, Elmira and Rochester are specially beautiful cities. After fifteen hours ride, of five hundred miles distance from Philadelphia, we arrived at Niagara at 11 p. m. We stopped at the Temperance Home and arose next morning at 5.30. After breakfast we hired a carriage and started with a driver and a guide to see the great and marvelous sights that Niagara affords the visitor. We visited American Falls, American Rapids, Bath Island, Goat Island, Luna Island, Cave of the Winds, Horse Shoe Falls, Three Sister Islands, Hermit's Cascade, Avery Rock, Prospect Park, Prospect Point, Inclined Railway, New Suspension Bridge, Cantlover Bridge, Old Suspension Bridge, Whirlpool Rapids, Webb's Swing, Queen Victoria Park and Table Rock. We will not attempt to describe the grand and wonderful sights that are to be seen at Niagara, but will mention only a few points that were most interesting to us and from which we viewed the falls and rapids. There is a wider and more front view of the falls to be had from Point Victoria on the Canadian side, but to my mind the grandest and most beautiful view of all the falls at once can be had from the American side at Point Prospect, where you can stand within four feet of the falls and get a side view of the American falls and at the same time a front view of the great Horse Shoe falls, but the most exciting scene we had while there was when we descended the bank on the incline railway car two hundred and fifty feet to the river and boarded the little steamer, Maid of the Mist. We clothed ourselves with heavy suits of oil cloth and steamed up right under the falls, in the mist and spray where we would have been drenched but for our oil cloth suits. There the little steamer is thrown by the current and tossed about by the waves till the chairs on deck are turned over. This is an exciting scene, and one trip satisfied the writer.

The Pennsylvania R. R. Co. will give one more special excursion in July, two in August and two in September, from Philadelphia to Niagara and return